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- (1) EP 1 295 589 A1, March 26, 2003, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); this document is categorized in the European Search Report as X document, i.e. casting doubt on novelty or non-obviousness by itself. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Paragraphs [0025]-[0031], [0114]-[0136]; claims; examples 1-7;

- (2) EP 1 352 641 A2, October 15, 2003, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); this document is categorized in the European Search Report as X document, i.e. casting doubt on novelty or non-obviousness by itself. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Examples 7,8;
- (3) U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/0241105 A1 (RIEDEL et al.), December 2, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of WO 03/022238 A1 which was cited as document (7) in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 14, 2004; the latter document is categorized in the European Search Report as X document, i.e. casting doubt on novelty or non-obviousness by itself. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Page 17, line 1 – page 28, line 29; examples 2, 3, 5-7;
- (4) DE 199 33 466 A1, January 13, 2000, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); this document is categorized in the European Search Report as X document, i.e. casting doubt on novelty or non-obviousness by itself. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Page 7, lines 21-27; examples 11, 12, 15, 17-19;
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- (6) U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/0057915 A1 (GERS-BARLAG et al.), March 25, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (5);

- (7) WO 01/52800 A1, July 26, 2001; this document is categorized in the European Search Report as A document, i.e. as defining the general state of the art and illustrating the technological background. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Claims;
- (8) U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0197213 A1 (SCHMENGGER et al.), December 26, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (7).

Copies of documents (1), (2), (4), (5), (7) and of the European Search Report for European Patent Application EP 04001124.9 are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing the above documents (1) – (8). Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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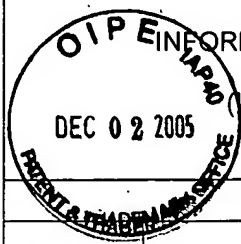


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